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# REDS STORM ACROSS ODER RIVER

## CENTRAL TIME ADOPTION SET FOR MARCH 17

### REPUBLICAN RANKS CLOSELY WELDED BY HOUSE VOTE

Lansing, Feb. 6 (P)—The house of representatives today passed the time-change bill, ordering that Central Time (slow) time be the only legal time standard in Michigan, effective at midnight, March 17.

The measure still requires Senate concurrence in amendments but its proponents said they had few worries because the Senate already has approved it in principle. Because members of the Senate Finance Committee will be out of Lansing tomorrow, a vote on concurrence may be postponed a day, they said.

#### Democrats Invite Trouble

Detroit Democrats rallied their party's forces in the house and fought to the last but could not hold their lines to block the two-thirds majority without which the measure could not have become operative until early autumn.

Rep. Joseph F. Nagel of Detroit, the Democratic floor leader, obtained a recess of the house after the measure had been approved. During the recess he called a Democratic caucus, returning to announce that the Democrats attending had agreed to vote as a unit to block March 17 effectiveness.

Angrily, Rep. Frank J. Calvert, Highland Park Republican, countered with an assertion that the Democrats "are inviting trouble—let's give it to them."

Rep. Louis P. Anderson, Northport Republican, suggested that the Republicans had sufficient votes to reapportion the house and knock a few Detroit Democrats out of their seats.

The vote showed 68 in favor of the March effective date, 25 against it, three Democrats siding with the Republicans. They are Representatives Chartrand, Legg and Mezzano.

#### Confusion Claimed

It was the first real floor fight to enliven the session, and all concerned said it would have repercussions—that it had welded Republican ranks more firmly and ultimately would help Rep. Elton R. Eaton, Plymouth Republican, in his efforts to have the legislature propose a constitutional amendment to divide Detroit into representative districts. This is a move to break the present solidly Democratic Detroit delegation of 21 in the house, now elected from the single district of the city of Detroit.

Rural proponents of the time change bill contend that the present system under which some areas

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### Fires Rage Anew In German Capital After Bomber Raid

BY ROMNEY WHEELER  
London, Feb. 6 (P)—Berlin was described tonight by a trans-ocean news agency reporter as still burning from last Saturday's 1,000-plane raid by American Flying Fortresses.

"Thick smoke columns from still-burning fires and glimmering embers hang over Berlin. This statement has been made by returning United States bomber pilots, but it is at the same time true when the Berlin press writes that Berliners have neither become panicky nor lost their courage."

## Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Snow flurries and colder Wednesday and Wednesday night. Thursday partly cloudy and cold. Fresh winds Wednesday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Snow flurries and much colder Wednesday. Clearing and colder Wednesday night. Thursday partly cloudy and cold. Moderate to fresh winds becoming gentle Wednesday night.

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Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alaska ... 21 Los Angeles 53  
Bismarck ... 9 Marquette 23  
Brownsville 46 Miami 68  
Buffalo ... 24 Milwaukee 21  
Chicago ... 25 Minneapolis 16  
Cincinnati ... 18 New Orleans 44  
Cleveland ... 24 New York 22  
Denver ... 32 Omaha 22  
Detroit ... 26 Pittsburgh 17  
Duluth ... 20 S. Ste. Marie 20  
Grand Rapids 26 St. Louis 28  
Houghton ... 25 San Francisco 42  
Jacksonville 63 Traverse City 23  
Lansing ... 21 Washington 27

### Propaganda Radio Admits Russians Can't Be Stopped

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE  
London, Feb. 6 (P)—Germans were told by their own propaganda spokesmen tonight that the Russian offensive could not be stopped at present, while Moscow broadcasts called on Berliners to revolt and spare their city "because no miracle can save Berlin any more."

Col. Ritter Von Schramm, DNB commentator, said "more territory will have to be yielded to further penetrating Russian masses and in general they still have the initiative." But he added:

"German countermeasures are beginning to be felt and the Russians have not achieved their main strategical aim—the smashing of the German armies which would have resulted in quick, tragic defeat."

Other German commentators again warned that "great new attacks are being prepared in the west."

A Moscow broadcast addressed to Berliners appealed to civilians, Volkstum members and soldiers to "act now to save Berlin."

"Do not tolerate the mining of houses and bridges," the broadcast said. "Kustrin and Frankfurt are being outflanked and no miracle can save Berlin any more. Its fall can be delayed for a few weeks at the utmost. It's up to you whether Berlin suffers the fate of Budapest or whether it will be saved like Krakow."

### HITLER TO HOLD OUT IN MUNICH

#### Huge Stocks Of Supplies Sent To Mountain Area For Last Stand

BY THOMAS F. HAWKINS  
Bern, Feb. 6 (P)—New arrivals from Germany reported today that tremendous new stocks of supplies were being poured into mountain strongholds in the Munich area, where Adolf Hitler is preparing a last-ditch defense when Berlin and northern Germany are conquered.

Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler, these sources said, will join Hitler in his mountain-top stronghold at Berchtesgaden after he will conduct the defense of Berlin. He will aid in the command of thousands of fanatical Nazis expected to fight to the last to defend the führer.

These travelers from Berlin and other parts of the Reich, who bring a fantastic array of rumors, reports, facts and half-truths, said that some leading Nazis were expected to flee or bargain for their freedom, but that preparation for the last stand was going forward at top speed. Civilian transport around Munich has practically ceased and the normal food supply is disrupted, these sources said.

#### Food In Caves

One story it that last week women formed a line across a highway at Munich, stopped an army truck and seized the food it contained.

The mountain defense ring is being prepared both for a final stand against Allied troops and for the eventualty that food riots, already reported in Berlin, should flare into revolt or chaos, it was said.

Much of last year's harvest in Poland, large stocks of coal and great stocks of food and armaments are being stored in caves around Munich, it was reported.

There is a rumor current in Berlin diplomatic circles that Reichsmarschall Hermann Goering, hope to use King Leopold of Belgium and possibly Marshal Pétain as hostages in a deal for their own liberty.

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EVIDENCE OF JAP OCCUPATION—Tragic victims of Jap occupation on Luzon are these pathetic Filipino youngsters, gaunt and emaciated, their bones almost protruding through their wasted flesh. They are now undergoing treatment at Tarlac Provincial Hospital. (Signal Corps Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

## Big Three Tackles Problems Of Peace At Secret Meeting

BY JOHN A. PARRIS JR.

London, Feb. 6 (P)—It was definitely today that the big three actually are in conference, and the expectation was expressed in informed quarters in London that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin might already have tackled the thorny problem of halting future aggression.

Sir Walter Citrine, British trade union leader, explaining why Prime Minister Churchill was not present to address today's opening of the Trades Union Congress, announced that the British, American and Russian leaders were meeting "at this very moment."

Citrine did not hint as to the location. The German radio said the meeting was being held either aboard a large ship in the Black Sea or at a Black Sea port, while the French telegraph agency said it was being held at Sochi, on the

## DEATH PENALTY AWAITS PRIVATE

#### Wife Writes Appeal For Soldier Who Refused To Bear Arms

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 6 (P)—An anxious 25-year-old mother drafted a letter to a congressman tonight to explain why her husband sentenced to death for refusal to bear arms, believed it wrong to kill his fellow-men.

Mrs. Grace Weber, whose husband Pvt. Henry Weber, 37, was court-martialed at Camp Roberts, Calif., wrote Rep. Charles R. Savage, new Democratic representative from Washington's 3rd district.

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Roosevelt To Meet Pope, Swiss Report

London, Feb. 6 (P)—The Swiss radio quoted Rome reports today that President Roosevelt was making plans to meet Pope Pius.

The broadcast said Myron C. Taylor, the president's personal envoy to Vatican City, was making the preparations and that Roosevelt may meet the Pope upon his return from the big three conference.

#### SCHOOLS ASK HEARING

Lansing, Feb. 6 (P)—Rep. Edson V. Root, Paw Paw Republican, said today he would insist upon a general hearing in the House before undertaking formal consideration of school financing bills.

Root is recognized as public schools' spokesman in the House of Representatives.

## HOLES RIPPED IN SIEGFRIED LINE AT ROER

#### ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN NEW SECTOR PREDICTED

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR

Paris, Wednesday, Feb. 7 (P)—American troops fighting in or beyond the Siegfried line's main emplacements along a broad front in western Germany extended their operations northward yesterday with a two-direction attack against the last enemy positions west of the Roer, the river guarding the river's important dams.

(German commentators predicted last night that an imminent Allied offensive on the western front would come at a point not now active and termed the operations in the Roer sector diversionary.

(CBS radio correspondent William Dunn reported today the fires had been burning 36 hours.

(Arthur Feldman of the Blue network said earth-shaking explosions were followed by sheets of flame Monday at sundown, and the business area was soon a ragging inferno.

Colmar Pocket Cleared

The U. S. Third army advanced up to a mile and one-half on an eight-mile front, while the American First army pushed within a half mile of the Siegfried line's permanent fortifications.

On the Alsace front French First army troops with American aid continued clearing out the halved Colmar pocket of Germans while the Americans placed the fortress city of Neufbischau under siege.

The British, Canadian and U. S. Ninth and Seventh army fronts remained comparatively quiet.

At the extreme northern end of the active American front inside Germany, the First army's 78th division was squeezing the last Germans from the west bank of the Roer.

Enemy artillery forced the 78th to abandon an attempt to bridge the Paulushof reservoir on the upper Roer.

Zone Towns Taken

The village of Scheuren, a half-mile northwest of Schleiden, fell to the Ninth division. Two and one-half miles southwest of Schleiden the Second division ran into stubborn German tanks and infantry forces.

U. S. Third army men took a string of Siegfried zone towns and pressed within three miles northwest of Prum.

At Brandscheid, where the Third army broke clear through the Siegfried line's main fortifications, Monday, the Germans threw in a bitter little counter-attack.

The Third army's 90th infantry division captured Habscheid, six and a half miles southwest of Prum, in a mile and a quarter gain and also took Lutzkampen, 11 miles southwest of Prum, in an advance of a mile and a half. Berg and Grosskampenberg, 10 miles southwest of Prum, fell in the same push.

The 90th's principal opposition was from barbed wire and minefields.

Pocket Tightened

The British Press association said no official announcements could be expected until the leaders had returned home, when simultaneous statements would be made in Washington, London and Moscow.

## TWO U. S. BASES LOST BY CHINA

#### Enemy Invaders Sweep Into Wolfram Mine District

Chungking, Feb. 6 (P)—The Chinese high command announced tonight the loss of Namyung and Kanhien (Kanchow), sites of air bases which the U. S. 14th Air Force previously had evacuated.

Namyung, besides being an important air base, also was a center from which wolfram, used in

steel making, had been flown to the United States.

The Japanese, after sweeping across the Kwangtung border into southern Kwangsi to a point six miles south of Taiyuan in the heart of China's wolfram district.

Covering all the nation's armed forces, the grants range from \$2 for privates and ordinary seamen to \$15 for field marshals and admirals for each month spent in the service during the war. The bonus will be paid as soon as possible after discharge.

Grants to nurses and women auxiliaries will be only two-thirds of those paid to men of comparable rank and length of service.

#### VERDICT WORTH 6c

Midland, Mich., Feb. 6 (P)—Edward Hildebrand of Midland was awarded a six-cent judgment Tuesday against a neighbor, who allegedly shot and killed Hildebrand's dog.

Navy planes continued to lambast the Marshalls Sunday, the communiqué said.

## Manila On Fire; Americans Mop Up Jap Garrison

## SOVIET STABS AIM AT HEART OF THE REICH

### BARRIER TO BERLIN PENETRATED IN THREE PLACES

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Wednesday, Feb. 7 (P)—The Red army has stormed across the Oder southeast of Breslau and penetrated 12½ miles beyond its west bank on a 50-mile front, Moscow announced last night, while German reports said the water barrier protecting Berlin and the heart of the Reich had been crossed by the Russians in two other sectors as well.

Air forces who have sealed off all roads leading into the Bataan Peninsula are probing southward along the coast, the communiqué reported.

Soften up Manila Bay defenses, army Liberators dumped a record load of 180 tons on Corregidor fortress, where Japanese are reported to have fled from the Manila area.

Air forces still in Japanese hands also were pounded in widespread air activity which reached again across the China sea to hit Formosa.

Night Attack Repulsed

In ground actions on northwest Luzon, Yank forces repulsed a Japanese night counterattack northeast of Rosario, south of the Philippine summer capital at Baguio, inflicting heavy casualties.

San Jose, important highway town on the enemy's last road

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## BRENNER PASS RAIL LINE CUT

#### Enemy Forces In Italy Virtually Isolated From Fatherland

ROME, Feb. 6 (P)—The German air force was sent into action today in a desperate effort to prevent any further destruction to the vital Brenner rail line which had been cut

## CCI PROMOTES CAPT. RYDHOLM

### Manila On Fire; Japs Encircled

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Former Marquette Man Named Chief Of Fleet

Capt. Carl O. Rydholm of Cleveland recently was promoted to the position of marine superintendent of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company fleet. He is a native of Marquette.

Promotion of Capt. Rydholm was effective upon the retirement of A. E. R. Schneider, who has completed 42 years of service with the Cleveland-Cliffs.

Capt. Rydholm joined the CCI fleet in 1905 as a watchman on the old steamer Frontenac. His promotions came rapidly during the following 15 years. He was in command of the steamer Presque Isle when, in 1920, he was appointed CCI fleet captain.

He is an expert on ice breaking operations and for years has had a directive role in the opening of northern lake waters for early navigation in the spring. He had considerable to do with early planning for construction of the U. S. Coast Guard's new ice-breaker, Mackinaw.

Mrs. Rydholm is the former Marion L. Hager of Marquette.

#### GAS IN WAR

Gas has caused millions of deaths in the present war, and every nation is using it, for it is the explosive power of gas that propels projectiles, planes and ships, and puts the destructive power in shells and bombs.

There is at the present time an estimated \$90,000,000,000 worth of fire insurance in force in the United States.



BRITAIN HAS A BABY BOOM—The photo above not only illustrates Great Britain's current baby boom, but also suggests a shortage of cribs. It shows a staff nurse caring for some new arrivals at London's Queen Charlotte Hospital. (NEA Photo.)

### Cub Pack No. 412 Holds Graduation

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GENERAL GIVES THANKS

Manila, Feb. 6 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur issued a general order today requesting that divine services be held throughout his sea, land and air command today as his liberating troops in Manila continued their dangerous job of digging and blasting Japanese out of the city.

In requesting the divine services, Gen. MacArthur told his troops:

"You will shortly complete the liberation of the Philippines."

"You have redeemed a country's pledge to recapture its lost land."

"You have inflicted the greatest military defeat in its history on your enemy."

"You are restoring to the East its destiny."

"You have fulfilled the sacred mission for our hallowed dead."

"For all this we have to thank God."

#### Taxi-Town Fables

### Nahma Scout Troop Receives Charter

The charter for Troop 421 of Nahma, sponsored by a group of citizens, has been received, and plans are in the making for the official installation of the newly formed unit. The Troop is now registered with 19 Scouts and 6 Scouters. Troop meetings are held regularly at the local school, under the guidance of James Roddy and Albert Hescott.

Reports given out by Lew Bramer, member of Scoutmaster staff, that the Troop is progressing nicely with interest among the Scouts being of the best. Special events such as troop inter-troop contests and outing have been held on several occasions. A meeting will be held Thursday evening Feb. 8 to lay plans for installation.

### Tokyo Tells About New York Landings

San Francisco, Feb. 6—American troops have landed on the island of Poro in the Camotes Sea between Leyte and Cebu, the Japanese News Agency Denei reported today in an unconfirmed broadcast intercepted by the Australian department of information which was received by the Blue network here.

The Japanese said about 3,000 U. S. troops made the landing.

(An earlier report said that American troops landed on Jolo Island in the Sulu which is southwest of Poro.)

### Curtis

Curtis—Edwin McGahan son of Mr. and Mrs. Abie McGahan, was inducted into the Armed forces Jan. 25, and left for Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

George Fenley of Engadine called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Archey Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Norton of Newberry was a Curtis caller Saturday afternoon.

A contest to aid the March of Dimes Drive was held in the school last week. Miss Parvainen's room won by contributing the most money.

### ALKALINE BLOOD

Cancer victims have blood more alkaline than normal, and the increased alkalinity seems to be related to the speed with which the disease ends fatally.

### FATE KNOCKING

Beethoven's Fifth Symphony begins with the "V" for victory symbol, three short notes and one long one. The composer called it "Fate knocking at the door."

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### Tanker Collision Fatal To 18, With 22 Still Missing

New York, Feb. 6 (AP)—Twenty-two men still were missing tonight from the tankers Springhill and Pan-Clio, which collided in New York Bay yesterday, bringing death to at least 18 persons when their gasoline and oil cargoes caught fire. More than 100 others were injured, nine critically.

The Navy and War Shipping Administration established the number of missing, which included nine members of the Navy armed guard.

The Springhill, according to the navy, was tied to its pier and loaded with 120,000 barrels of high octane gasoline when the 8,000-ton Pan-Clio, with a cargo of oil, rammed it.

Fire and explosions followed, with men being hurled, or jumping, into the bay. Masses of burning oil and gasoline also dropped into the water. The Norwegian tanker Vivi also caught fire, and the Liberty ship Bernard Carter and the tanker Slovac were searching.

### Girl To Get Trial On Larceny Charge

Miss Rose Provo, 17, of 1715 Seventh avenue north, yesterday waived examination when arraigned before Justice Henry Ranquette on a grand larceny charge and was held for trial in circuit court under \$500 bond.

The complainant is Mrs. Matilda Provo, 82, of the same address. The girl is her adopted daughter.

Officers said that because Mrs. Provo does not speak English well, she entrusted her bank and check book to the girl. Over a period of time a total of approximately \$500 was withdrawn without the knowledge of the complainant.

Rats, mice and rabbits cost an annual damage of \$450,000,000 in England.

## WARREN BECK HERE MONDAY

To Discuss Writing Of Fiction At Library Meeting

Warren Beck, professor of English at Lawrence college, will speak on "The Approach to Fiction" at a special session of the adult education program at the Carnegie public library at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 12. The general public is invited to attend.

On Monday noon, Professor Beck will address a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at the Sherman hotel. His topic will be: "Freedom, Democracy and Education."

A native of Richmond, Ind., Professor Beck has an A. B. degree from Earlham college and a Master's degree from Columbia university. After a career as newspaper reporter, advertising writer and publicity man in Richmond, Cincinnati and Louisville, he entered educational work.

Professor Beck is the author of "The Blue Sash" and "Final Score" and a number of short stories, which have been reprinted in six anthologies. He is a reviewer for the Chicago Sun Book Week, and recently was elected to the Society of Midland Authors.

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## SOVIET STABS AIM AT HEART OF THE REICH

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Oder's west bank at Kienitz, nine miles northwest of Kustrin, and at more unspecified points farther northwest.

The Germans also announced the loss of Steinau, a stronghold west of the Oder and about 30 miles northwest of Breslau in Silesia.

There also were enemy announcements of sharp encounters around Stargard, to the north, where Zhukov's right wing was reported within 20 miles of the Baltic port of Stettin.

In Hungary, the Red army's

offensive southwest of Budapest was beginning to take on steamroller proportions and Moscow indicated the Russians might once more be surging toward the Austrian border.

In East Prussia, groups of Germans had split and disorganized were falling prey to roving units of Russian tommygunners as the Soviet campaign to annihilate the German defenders of the province continued.

Most of East Prussia is under Red army domination, but its capital, Königsberg—like Budapest—is proving a formidable bastion and it may require days of close-quarter fighting to reduce it, Moscow dispatches said.

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Stan LAUREL

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## CHARLES MORIN, ESCANABA, DIES

Was Section Foreman Of  
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Many Years

Charles W. Morin, 68, of 2310 Ludington street, veteran section crew foreman for the Chicago & North Western railway, died at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home. He had been in poor health since September, 1943, suffering from a heart ailment, and seriously ill for two weeks.

He was born in Canada, Sept. 27, 1876 and came to the states as a youngster. He was reared in

Spalding and as a young man entered the service of the Chicago & North Western, serving as section crew foreman throughout the Peninsula Division. During the last twelve years of his work for the company he lived at Schaffer. After thirty-eight years of service, with a record of no reportable accident, he retired in September of 1943, and moved to Escanaba.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

Surviving are his wife and five sons and five daughters: Mrs. Arthur (Laura) Nault, Spalding; Mrs. Roy (Marge) DeLongchamp, Ishpeming; Joseph, Stephenson; Mrs. Peter (Aldea) De Longchamp Ishpeming; Mrs. George (Margaret) Junak, Champion; Charles, at home; Thomas, Schaffer; Fred of Norway; Mrs. Clarence (Esther) Gauthier, Escanaba; and MM. 2/C Robert Morin, United States Navy at sea. He also leaves twenty-nine grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Allie Funeral Home where it will be in state this evening. Services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Anne's church, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery.

The same type of shock absorber that makes U. S. tanks the smoothest riding in the world will make meat-hauling freight trains of the future smoother riding, too. Result will be less meat damaged in transit and lower prices for the consumer.

Plans for postwar busses include oblong windows at eye level, above regular windows, for the visibility of the straphanger. Directional beam ceiling lights, located over each seat, will focus the maximum intensity of light without glare at the seated passenger's reading level.



PIONEER DIES — Charles W. Morin, veteran in the Chicago & North Western Railway service died Tuesday morning at his home, 2310 Ludington street. Services will be held Friday at St. Anne's church.

## "Serious Effect" Here If Farm Youth Drafted

If approximately 98 Delta county farm youths under 26 are drafted into military service it will have a "very serious effect" on the already critical farm labor situation here, E. A. Wenner, Delta county agricultural agent, said yesterday.

The Delta county draft board under a Selective Service order recently reclassified youths under 26 who were previously deferred as 2-C because of their agricultural activity. They were placed in 1-A and will leave February 12 for Chicago for pre-induction examination.

Those who are rejected will return to their jobs on Delta county farms, and those who pass the

pre-induction test will be given hearings by the local draft board.

Prior to the reclassification of farm youths under 26, there was a total of 292 in the 2-C classifi-

### NOT ALL TO GO

Lansing, Feb. 6 (AP)—Current orders to all farmers under 26 years of age to report for pre-induction physical examinations do not mean they will all be drafted, Brig. Gen. LeRoy Pearson, state selective service director, re-emphasized today.

Pearson said a true picture of new loss of farm labor to the armed services can not be obtained before March 1.

Michigan congressmen and farm organization leaders have protested against the new draft rules, contending they will cripple food production.

cation. Of this total, 98 were under 26, leaving 194 who are 26 and over and who are still in 2-C.

If the farm youths are taken it will have a very serious effect on food production from Delta county farms," Wenner said. "Most of the 2-C's on the smaller farms already have been taken, and those that remain are on the larger farms where the labor situation is critical.

The dairy program in the county would be the hardest of all," Wenner said. "If the available help is reduced it will mean the selling off of many dairy herds because that labor cannot be replaced.

"On most of the larger units there is diversified farming, with dairying at the top of the list. Often a farmer and one or two sons are the only labor on the farm, and if one or more of the boys leave it will mean that the father alone cannot carry on."

Second crop which would be hardest hit by reducing the farm labor would be potatoes, now Delta county's chief cash crop, Wenner said. Other field crops also would have to be reduced.

In Washington the Associated Press has reported Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey as saying "there is no intention to draft all farmers under 26."

"The purpose was to induct such farmers as did not come within a very strict interpretation of the Tydings amendment."

The Tydings amendment provides that farm youths will continue to be deferred until they can be replaced on the farms.

### DENIS VADNAIS

Funeral services for Denis Vadnais were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Anne's church, with Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin, celebrant of the requiem high mass. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wallace Wilson, William Roddy, Elmer LaPlante, Roger Moras, Edward Berry and John Tornberg.

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## Adults Will Start Class In Business Composition Tonight

The adult education school will include a new class when students meet tonight. A course in business correspondence, instructed by Miss Helen Snyder, will begin at 7:15 o'clock at the junior high school. Sixteen persons have already signed their intention of taking the course and a number of others have indicated interest in it. One local employer will be concerned mainly with forms in business correspondence and training in basic English composition of letters. The class will continue for as many weeks as students' needs require.

Charles Follo, director of the adult school, announced yesterday that enrollment in the school now totals 415. Attendance figures for the past nine class meetings are as follows: Nov. 22, 304; Nov. 29, 326; Dec. 6, 352; Dec. 14, 288; Jan. 3, 191; Jan. 10, 271; Jan. 17, 273; Jan. 24, 252; and Jan. 31, 240.

Another Upper Peninsula city which has a large enrollment in its adult courses is Iron Mountain. Total enrollment in the ten courses there is 275.

### COLLAPSIBLE DERRICKS

Collapsible structures rather than tall derricks are used on oilfields in England. These structures, which can be easily torn down in the event of an air raid and later easily rebuilt, help give the impression that there is little or no work going on in the field and they have already helped prevent the Nazi Luftwaffe from destroying several years' work and destroying the oil production in England.

In Holland, roasted tulip bulbs have been ground up as a coffee substitute.

## AWAIT REPORT ON WILSON NUN

Sr. Rose Jude Sharon  
Was Imprisoned At  
Santo Tomas

Members of the family of Sister Rose Jude Sharon, of Wilson, who when last heard from in December, 1943, was in Santo Tomas concentration camp, are anxiously awaiting word of her welfare, following the release of civilians held in the prison camp.

Up to yesterday there had been no direct word concerning her.

Sister Rose Jude is a member of the Maryknoll order. She was assigned to the Philippines in 1939 as a missionary teacher, and was taken prisoner at the time of the attack on Manila.

In April of 1943 she was reported freed from a Japanese prison camp, but this meagre word was never confirmed, and in December of that year she was reported to be at Santo Tomas.

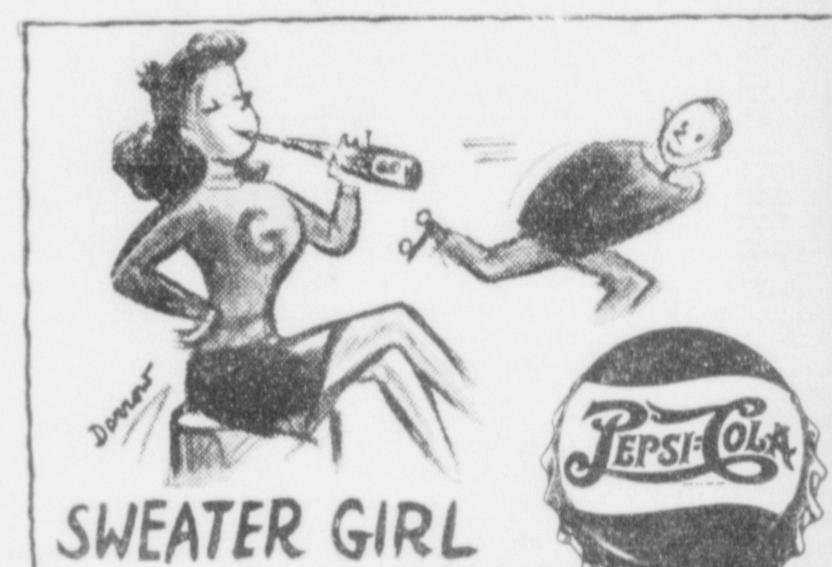
Sister Rose Jude, who is the former Rose Sharon, is a daughter of Mrs. Frank Sharon of Wilson.

A kittiwake is a member of the gull family.

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He was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

Surviving are his wife and five sons and five daughters: Mrs. Arthur (Laura) Nault, Spalding; Mrs. Roy (Marge) DeLongchamp, Ishpeming; Joseph, Stephenson; Mrs. Peter (Aldea) De Longchamp Ishpeming; Mrs. George (Margaret) Junak, Champion; Charles, at home; Thomas, Schaffer; Fred of Norway; Mrs. Clarence (Esther) Gauthier, Escanaba; and MM. 2/C Robert Morin, United States Navy at sea. He also leaves twenty-nine grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Allie Funeral Home where it will be in state this evening. Services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Anne's church, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery.

The same type of shock absorber that makes U. S. tanks the smoothest riding in the world will make meat-hauling freight trains of the future smoother riding, too. Result will be less meat damaged in transit and lower prices for the consumer.

Plans for postwar busses include oblong windows at eye level, above regular windows, for the visibility of the straphanger. Directional beam

## The Escanaba Daily Press

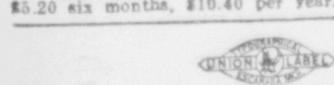
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## No Relief

THE most pernicious theory of modern government is the disposition of all governmental agencies to constantly make the tax load all the traffic will bear, without regard for the principle of need. It would be considered the veriest heresy for any agency, clothed with the power of taxation, to propose the elimination of any tax, once it is demonstrated it can be collected.

Direct proof of this contention was provided in two separate instances in the Michigan legislature on Tuesday. Now that Michigan has amassed a surplus of fifty million dollars in its treasury, by collecting, to the last dollar, every sort of a tax that can be legally assessed, it is now proposed to build up a state surplus of another fifty million. A Michigan legislator on Tuesday said: "Sentiment is crystallizing against any plan to reduce state income, despite a rapidly mounting general fund surplus." He said that Michigan's surplus seems very small, as compared with the \$400,000,000 that has been piled up in the treasury of the state of California.

On the same day a Michigan senator proposed that the state's three cent sales tax be applied to liquor sales in this state, not because the state of Michigan needs the money, but because the legislature knows that this additional tax could be collected. "Liquor sales last year amounted to \$101,000,000. We ought to be getting our three per cent of that," one legislator said.

That's the picture in Michigan today and it is multiplied a hundred fold by our national and local governmental agencies.

No one hopes for the millennium, but some day, somehow, some statesman, somewhere, is going to stand up and demand a "break" for the man who pays the taxes. When that near millennium day arrives taxes will be levied on the basis of actual need and not on the theory that tax rates should be constantly maintained at the highest point the traffic will bear.

## Hospitals for Veterans

THE house appropriations committee has recommended to Congress a \$79,339,936 program to add 14,100 beds in veterans hospitals throughout the country. Recommendations included construction of a 250-bed facility of the general medical and surgical type in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan at an estimated cost of \$1,942,626.

Adoption of the program is a foregone conclusion, for the sight of hundreds of sick and wounded veterans returning from foreign battlefields will convince every congressman of the need for providing these unfortunate men with adequate care.

Plans are to locate new veterans hospitals throughout the country so there will be facilities to serve groups of counties or certain areas in each state. At present 93 veterans administration facilities have in them some 44,000 World War I veterans and 16,000 World War II service men. Some 100,000 are expected to be transferred to veterans administration jurisdiction in the form of entire hospitals now managed by the army and navy.

An ultimate need for construction of 300 or more new hospitals is seen. Fifteen or twenty years hence, the need will be greater than is now apparent, for as veterans grow older they develop disabilities requiring hospitalization. So the Upper Peninsula community which is to have the good fortune of being chosen as the site for this 250-bed hospital quite likely will see an expansion of this facility later.

## Lesson for Germans

WHILE Germans apparently had not learned in the past that war does not pay, they will be wiser but sadder people long after the last gun has been fired in the present conflict.

One of the propaganda themes on which Hitler repeatedly played was that Germany needed more living space. Children were taught this lesson in their geography classes. The Nazi-controlled newspapers and radio frequently chimed in on the same tune. Eventually, Hitler took Germany into war for "lebenbraum."

But as Hitler's legions face defeat as the Allied armies press toward Berlin from the east and west, the bordering nations are already making their claims for German territory. After all the carving up of the European map is finished, the postwar Reich will be much smaller than before the Nazi blitzkriegs into Austria, Czechoslovakia and other neighboring countries.

The Germans will wish that they had let well enough alone.

## 35th Anniversary

CELEBRATION of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement in America during the week of

## World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

London—The recent severe cold has worked great hardship here in England. On the continent it has caused intense suffering. Coalless Europe is shivering through one of the coldest winters on record.

In the Philippines, Boy Scouts joined their brothers and fathers in guerrilla warfare against the Japanese invaders. In China, they have been carrying a man-sized burden of war work on their shoulders, acting as air raid signalers, caring for wounded, aiding refugees and even serving on war fronts. In all the Nazi-occupied countries, Scouts have joined the other patriots of their countries in the underground activities against the hated supply system.

It all serves to point up the fact that coal is the key to Britain's industry, and the faltering coal industry just now is very sick. Production has declined steadily during the war until today it is under 200,000,000 tons.

Coal is the key not merely to the current war crisis but to Britain's post-war industry as well. The only major natural resource which Britain has, it was an important export to the continent before the war. When France and Belgium fell in 1940, the market was lost and thousands of men were taken out of the mines for military service.

## —WOULDN'T RELEASE MINERS—

Later it became imperative to try to step up coal production. The military forces would not release the former miners, who were now trained and experienced soldiers.

So it became necessary to resort to conscription to get men into the mines. All men called up under the draft are subject to a lottery under which a certain number, regardless of their wishes, go into mining.

The result is that aristocrats, including graduates of Eton, are working in the pits today.

They hate it. They lack experience and therefore they are not very good coal miners. Severe penalties are imposed on those who try to evade mining service.

But this is only a symptom of the war. The real sickness of the industry goes much further back. It has its origins in the last war and in the controversy over nationalization of the mines which followed it.

Mine owners gave as their reason for not mechanizing the mines the fear that they would be nationalized and their investment lost or written off. The unions constantly urged nationalization. Methods which made large scale production possible in America were not introduced here.

Miners in some mines must walk two or

three miles underground to get to the diggings.

To try to find a prescription to cure this sick industry, the mine owners some time ago named an industrial analyst to make a thorough study of coal mining. The report of the analyst, Robert Foot, was recently released here and precipitated a debate which sounds to an American like some of the arguments we have in the U. S. A.

## —MINES NEED EFFICIENCY—

Foot told the colliery owners they must recognize that they are a public service and set up a central coal board of 16 experts whose decisions covering the entire industry would be binding. Two of the 16 "coal statesmen" would be executives who started as pit-boys and worked their way to the top. The board would have the power to survey the whole industry, through district boards. From a common fund raised from the entire industry, individual companies could obtain modernization loans.

If private industry is to justify itself, Foot says, the mines must become the most efficient in the world. Much space in the report is devoted to welfare and labor relationships. The cost of making the changes would certainly not be less than half a billion dollars.

In return for benefits under this plan, the mine owners must accept regional price-fixing. Any company refusing to comply with regulations imposed by the central board would be arbitrarily absorbed by another company.

The Beaverbook papers, which come nearest to taking an anti-cartel stand in Britain, raise the question as to whether the proposed plan would promote the highest possible production. The Daily Express said editorially of the Foot report: "His proposals smack of the combine and cartel. He advocates price-fixing in the coal industry—and that method of doing business leads not to efficiency and full production, but to inertia and resistance to new methods."

It is doubtful if the Foot report has really solved anything. There is still the question where the necessary capital is to come from.

Mine union leaders promptly named a committee to consider the Foot proposals, and it is a foregone conclusion they will reject the plan and argue again for nationalization of the mines. So the debate will go on, at a time when Britain can least afford to pause, between the world of private enterprise and the world of socialism. Vital decisions for the future must be made quickly.

sent to me by G. H., of Gary: "For Sale Unused prewar girl's bicycle."

From Miss E. C. R., White Plains: "I've heard many blunders, but the worst was a transcribed government warning not to 'gee-OP-ard-ize' the war effort. It took several minutes of thinking before I realized that 'jeopardize' was the word intended."

Answer: Oddly enough, jeopardize is a redundant word. It has no meaning that is not expressed by the verb jeopard: "To put in jeopardy, to expose to risk, loss, or danger." Jeopardy is from the French phrase *jeu parti*, "an even game," or a game in which the chances of winning are about even; hence, a risk, a hazard.

From A. O. T., Boston: "How do you like the scrambled modifier in this want ad: 'Will give \$500 for a reasonable woman's diamond ring'?"

Answer: I'll match it with this one

## Around It Goes, Where It Stops Nobody Knows



## INTO THE PAST

By The Bagler

**MRI. GILLILAN**—It had snowed Sunday in Escanaba, an estimated six or seven inches. That night at 10:40 o'clock the streamliner arrived from the south, bringing with it Strickland Gillilan, journal list, author and humorist, who was scheduled to speak at Town Hall the following night.

The greeting committee representing Escanaba Town Hall welcomed him and escorted him to its car. There was the usual small talk as the Dunathan party picked its way through the snow to the plowed roadway.

"Well, how do you like our snow," said one of the party to Mr. Gillilan.

Carefully stamping away the snow from his rubberized shoes, Mr. Gillilan twinkled, "It's the best I have ever seen—looks to be Grade A all the way down."

**HUMORIST**—Ever since some aboriginal man made his brothers laugh when he made noises like a love-sick mastodon, humor has been a scarce and highly prized commodity on the market. The ability to make people laugh has passed through all the stages from buffoonery to the acid witicism of Dorothy Parker.

Gillilan's brand of humor was bred of a broad understanding of the American way of life, and a deep sympathy with the so-called common man. Now about 70 years of age, he began work on a Jackson, O., newspaper in 1887. Born on a farm, his brand of humor never gets far away from the soil. It is lusty and good-natured—although he's not averse to taking part in the popular pastime of poking fun at "That Man" and his wife.

"Down in Georgia," he said, "they set their alarm clocks for 3 in the morning—so they will have more time to hate Roosevelt."

**AND WRITER**—Since 1906 Gillilan has been free lance writing, and has been an after dinner speaker and lecturer since 1899. He has also appeared many times on the radio—was last heard at 1:30 Sunday afternoon over WGN before coming to Escanaba.

"Who's Who in America" reports that he is a well-known writer and is a past president of the American Press Association.

In 1910 he wrote "Finnigan,"

from which comes those oft-quoted lines, "Off again, on again, gone again, Finnigan."

Other of his books include "You and Me," "Sunshine and Awkwardness," "A Sample Case of Humor," "Laugh It Off," and "Danny and Fanny."

The day of his appearance in Escanaba, Gillilan was told that a certain Escanaba man who has a farm in the county "would like to meet you—he's a gentleman farmer."

"Well, I guess they can be both," replied Gillilan.

**NOTHING FORCED**—The wit and humor of Gillilan are unforced. In comparison with some of our radio and screen comedians who drag their jokes around by the heels, his humor is as effortless as a summer day.

Effective humor must have the element of surprise, says Gillilan.

To illustrate he told the story of the swimming pool in the insane asylum. After the pool had been constructed for a time a visitor

asked the superintendent of the institution how the inmates liked it.

The editor called for paper and pencil gridgily, fearing the worst.

But he bought the few lines of verse and wept like a baby.

Strickland Gillilan has his weaker moments. He was overheard executing the following horribilis pun.

"Please, please, Col. Jones,"

one of his colleagues warned him,

"you can't talk to your commanding officer that way."

Jones replied: "You can't play gin through channels."

**SPARK PLUGS**—Spark plugs for all sorts of automotive vehicles to come should have lives three or four times as long as prewar plugs, because of wartime aircraft experience.

Secret of extended life is a core of copper in a plug's central electrode.

**LIZARD EGGS**—Lizard eggs are elliptical, at both ends and enclosed in a leather shell.

—Clint Dunathan.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now on active service) (Ed. Note—Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to his old friend, Ex-Governor O. Max Gardner, of North Carolina.)

February 3, 1945

Governor O. Max Gardner  
Shelby, North Carolina

Dear Governor:

We were talking last week about Henry Wallace. And since you as an old friend have been so patient and generous in defending me in the past, I thought I owed you a further explanation of my ideas on Henry Wallace.

We were remarking that Wallace was politically inept. He has been presiding over the Senate for four long years. Usually when a senator or anyone close to the senate comes up for confirmation for an administrative appointment, he is confirmed by acclamation, regardless of his political views, regardless of committee hearings, and regardless of research into his past.

The Senate would have confirmed Jack Garner for the dual job of loan administrator and secretary of commerce without any hesitation whatsoever. Also Charlie Curtis—though neither was banker nor businessman. They were skilled, however, at poker and smoked-filled-room politics, and they would have been confirmed.

Henry Wallace, on the other hand, has hardly made more than half a dozen close friends in four years of presiding over the Senate. He has no private refrigerator. He does not even smoke. When senators dropped in to see him he was timid and shy and talked about foreign affairs and preclusive buying or seed corn. He just lacked the aptitude for winning close friends and influencing senators.

**WOODROW WILSON AND WALLACE**—But sometimes I wonder whether in the broader sense Wallace hasn't been a very smart politician. For while lacking friends in the Senate, he has won millions throughout the nation. As you remarked his devotion to principle, his austerity, his inability to compromise is so much like another great man the Senate rebuffed—Woodrow Wilson.

As the world looks back on Woodrow Wilson's fight over the League of Nations, it is generally recognized that that battle was the turning point toward a new war. And what I am afraid of is that the current Senate fight over Henry Wallace (in which he has already lost more than 50 per cent of the battle) may be the turning point toward another different kind of war.

You know far better than I the dangers of economic war which can follow military victory. As Governor of North Carolina you told me how even your efficient state had difficulty meeting its financial obligations in the depression days of 1932. We will remember the threats to lynch judges in Iowa, and how the drawbridges across the Potomac were raised for the first time in history to prevent 20,000 angry, hungry war veterans from storming the nation's capital.

And what I don't believe the Byrds or the Baileys, the Tafts or the McKellars have any conception of is how easily this may happen again.

## —MUST NOT HAPPEN AGAIN—

In the European war theater today there are 18,000 American soldiers absent without leave. While many of these are technical AWOLs, on the other hand we already know how the black market has prospered in France, and we know that some American troops, especially in Italy, have left the army permanently, have married local women, and live by the black market or by raiding the vast stores of American supplies in France and Italy.

While these are in the vast minority, we cannot escape the fact that almost every American soldier will come back, trained to fight, but only too anxious to get back to work—if he can get work.

We also cannot escape the fact that one result of this war has been the tremendous enhancement of the

## PLAN TIGHTER CAMP CONTROL

Commissioner System Is Studied For Germ-fask Problem

Coincident with an announcement by Col. Lewis F. Koch, of the Washington headquarters, Selective Service, that an effort is being made to establish tighter controls of "trouble makers" at the conscientious objectors camp at Germfask, Lt. Col. Simon P. Dunkle, of the national headquarters of Selective Service, visited the camp yesterday but declined to make a statement concerning the purpose of his visit.

Col. Dunkle said only that his visit to the camp was a "routine visit." He was accompanied to Germfask by H. C. Regan, of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Chicago.

In a statement released Monday to the Associated Press, Col. Koch said approximately one-third of the men in the camp are troublemakers.

The difficulty in dealing with them, he explained, lies in the fact that "their slowdowns at work and similar obstructionist tactics are offenses which federal courts consider trivial when cases are brought before them for prosecution."

"If these men deserted or absolutely refused to work, we could take them into court," Col. Koch said.

To solve the problem, he said, Rep. Bradley (R-Mich.) is cooperating with Selective Service in attempting to devise a possible commissioner system, similar to the national park service, before which malcontents might be brought for action.

In Grand Rapids Monday, U. S. District Attorney Joseph F. Deeb said that he had asked the FBI to look into specific complaints at Camp Germfask and had asked national Selective Service headquarters to probe general conditions at the camp.

Prosecution has been instituted against 19 camp members for desertion and refusal to work since last September. Four of five convicted and given three year prison sentences have appealed to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, alleging that the Selective Service act is unconstitutional.

### New Scout Troop Installed At Cooks

With an attendance of over one hundred interested people, the newly organized Scout troop 464, of Cooks, was officially installed last Monday evening, under the direction of the chairman of the organization and extension committee of the Red Buck district, Charles Manson. Twenty-two Scouts and four Scouters received their certificates of recognition, along with the presentation of the troop charter to the chairman of the troop committee, Mr. Deloria.

The installation opened with a very impressive flag ceremony by the Scouts under the direction of the Scoutmaster, Elgie Dow. Following this was the introduction of Scouts and Scouts, with a welcome extended to all by the chairman, Mr. Deloria, response being given by Hans Lund, representative of the parents.

### Franklin Cub Pack To Meet Thursday

The first meeting of the newly organized Cub Pack at the Franklin school will be held Thursday evening at the school, under the direction of Franklin Reese. Mr. Reese has had former experience in Cubbing and takes over the position as Cubmaster with a good understanding of the procedure.

Future plans for the development of this Pack on a sound Cubbing basis are in the making. It is the desire of those in charge to include the help of the parents in order to make this a truly successful Cub Pack. Parent cooperation is needed in all phases of Cubbing, as the Cubbing program is centered around the home.

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### News From Men In The Service

### JANUARY COLD UNDER NORMAL

Figuring By Degree Days  
Your Fuel 53% Gone,  
Says Hathaway

The mean temperature for the month of January was 15.4 degrees or 2.5 degrees below normal for the month, and with lower temperatures prevailing the number of degree days went above normal to bring the total amount of fuel used to Jan. 31 to 53 percent of your year's supply, reports Henry Hathaway, meteorologist at the Escanaba office of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—The promotion of Melford A. Porath, 22 year old engineer and top turret gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, from the grade of sergeant to staff sergeant has been announced by Colonel Charles B. Dougher of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., commanding officer of the 94th Bomb Group.

Sgt. Porath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porath of Route 1, Rapid River, Michigan. He was a student before enlisting in the Army in 1942.

**A/S Frederick J. Popour**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Popour of Cooks, who entered the Navy on January 7, 1945, is taking his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. A/S Popour has two brothers in the army.

**Sgt. Lawrence J. Berube** of the U. S. army air corps, who has been in the service for four years, is now stationed in the Marianas Islands group, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berube. Sgt. Berube was in England for nine months and then returned to the states for six months before going to his new South Pacific station.

**Staff Sgt. Paul C. Roman**, son of Martin Roman of Escanaba, was awarded an air medal on January 17, for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight." Sgt. Roman is with the thirteenth air force in the South Pacific. The commendation was signed by his commanding officer, Major Gen. St. Clair Streett.

**Pvt. John Donovan**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Donovan, 310 North Eighteenth street, has returned to

this country and is now at Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison Ind. A paratrooper, Pvt. Donovan received back injuries and a broken hip in an accident which occurred while he was in England, where he was hospitalized before returning to this country. Pvt. Donovan expects to come home on furlough soon.

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### Munising News

### Snowfall Plentiful In Munising Region

Munising — Munising weather records as kept by Albert Oas, U. S. cooperative weather observer, show that this city has had its fair share of snowfall so far this winter, with 86.7 inches of snowfall having been recorded.

Of course this amount has not broken any records as yet but by the time winter is over it's going to be close to a new record.

January was also a very cold month with an average temperature of only 11.7 degrees above zero.

A brother, Pfc. Henry J. Feathers, was seriously wounded in action on Peleliu Island in the Pacific Sept. 25, has recovered from his wounds and has returned to action, his parents have been advised.

Last November the parents received two telegrams two hours apart from the war department informing them that one son, Pfc. William Feathers, was missing in action in Germany and that another son, Pfc. Henry Feathers, was wounded in action on Peleliu.

In addition the Feathers have two other sons in service, Pvt. Charles Feathers, in India, and Pvt. Walter Feathers, Camp Crowder, Mo.

**DRUMMAIN CHARTRAND**

Funeral services for Drummain Chartrand, 82, who passed away Saturday evening, were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart church, with the Rev. Fr. Ovid J. LaMothe officiating.

Escorts were: Joseph Lambert, Abe Artibe, Gene Dott, Paul Cota, Eugene Cote and Alphonse Gamelin.

The body was placed in the vault in Maple Grove cemetery.

**MUNISING BRIEFS**

Ed Wessen of Rapid River visited friends here Tuesday.

Jack Mackie arrived home Monday to spend a leave with his wife and friends after having been on overseas duty with the Seabees.

Mrs. James Szymanski and son have returned to their home in Calumet after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader.

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## PERSONALS

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FEATURES

## WOMAN'S PAGE

AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

FASHIONS—  
ACTIVITIES

## SOCIETY

Helen L. Flath  
Is the Bride of  
Warren Nordgren

Miss Helen Louise Flath, daughter of William Flath of 812 First Avenue South, this city, became the bride of Warren Nordgren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nordgren, of Libertyville, Ill., at a ceremony which took place Saturday evening, February 3, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Rev. Carl Olson of Chicago solemnized the double ring ceremony.

The attendants were Miss Lyda Belle Cornell and Rev. Wesley Carlson.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white marquisette, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt. A Juliet cap held in place her lace-edged fingertip veil. She wore as her only jewelry, a blue sapphire bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a white leather bound testament, with satin markers knotted with ribbons of the valley. Miss Cornell wore a blue marquisette gown and carried a round bouquet of shasta daisies.

A wedding supper and small reception followed the ceremony. The couple left for a short wedding trip through northern Wisconsin.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Miss Gertrude Johnson, Miss Bette Jo Johnson, of Milwaukee, Miss Helen Martin and Mrs. Arthur Young of Washington Island, Wisconsin, William Flath of Escanaba, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Flath of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Florence Olander of Aurora, Ill., Ph. M-3 Frank Erickson of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hedin of Trenton, N. J., Reverend Gilbert Howe and Reverend P. Lewis Brevard of Kenosha, Wis., Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Eleanor Crawford and Miss Norma Thorvaldson of Chicago, Miss Florence Mote and Miss Nancy Anderson of Lake Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Lake Bluff, Ill., and Miss Ruth Johnson of Highland Park, Ill.

Dr. Clucas Offers  
Graduate Course

Dr. Charles S. Clucas, Professor of secondary education at Northern, will teach the graduate course Educational Statistics C-192, beginning on February 10th.

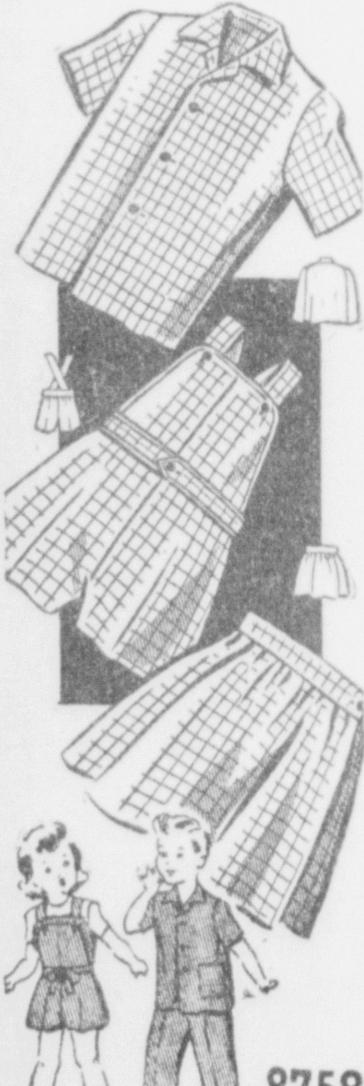
Dr. Clucas has been on Northern's staff since 1928. He took the doctorate at Ohio State University with major work in statistical techniques and interpretation.

Northern and the University of Michigan are collaborating in offering this graduate course on successive Saturdays during the second semester.

Although the nationally known "Michigan Plan" of cooperation between the State University and the Colleges of Education has been in operation at Northern for the past six summers, this is the first time a graduate class has been offered during the regular academic year.

A cake is done when it shrinks from the sides of the pan or springs back when touched lightly with the finger.

## Today's Pattern

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Brother and sister play togs that are practical and comfortable. These pretty play suits are the kind the young fry clamor for.

Pattern No. 8758 is designed for sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 2, playsuit, requires 1 1/2 yards of 36 or 39-inch material; jacket, 1 1/4 yards; skirt, 3/4 yard.

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BY EPSIE KINARD

NEA Staff Writer

**LITTLE WOMEN STYLES**—New York—The answer to the long-despairing wail of the little woman who wants her clothes to look more dignified than cute are fashions designed for the pint-sized figure—five feet plus two to three inches tall—and scaled to its petite proportions.

If you're the petite type and want a suit or a dress with flair, symmetry and chic, you no longer have to go home disconsolately lugging a Junior Miss frock or a Sloppy Joe tweed. Nor will you have to take a more adult-styled suit or dress, that literally swallows you, to the fitter to have it whittled down to size.

Available in your own petite size—and not "out" or "half sizes" either—are styles launched by New York designers, who have



studied your needs and have scaled clothes to your proportions. To fit you to a "T" they've added an inch to bosom and hip fullness, subtracted an inch in length of waist, widened shoulders, narrowed revers, belted waists more narrowly and given you skirts that are draped, gathered or pleated without foreshortening the figure.

Results are suits and dresses like the two models above. The suit of burnt orange wool (left) with a U-shaped neckline simply accented with a bright Paisley scarf, is snugly fitted for that exquisitely neat look which every small woman knows is her biggest asset. The dress at the right of royal blue crepe has shoulders widened rather than squared, sophisticated lines in treatment of neck and peplum type skirt and a narrow belt to show off a small waistline without dividing the figure.

We human beings are always beset by fears when we tackle new problems.

But we should feign courage, even if we don't always feel as brave as we act, for that is the only sure method of driving our fears away. Be master of fear, instead of its tormented slave.

To reduce the injurious effect of fears to a minimum, get the full facts about your medical or other problems. And join a church!

People who have faith in God don't suffer from as high a degree of blood pressure. They also sleep more restfully and have less digestive upsets. God is still the best medicine that we medics can prescribe.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for 1 of his psychological charts.)

## Watson

## To Join Army Nurses

Watson—Miss Betty Jaeger, daughter of Mrs. William Jaeger of Masonville will join the Army nurses in a short while. Betty has just finished her nurses course at the Evanston hospital, at Evanson, Ill. She has volunteered her service to the Army Nurse Corps and will report to the Army as soon as she is notified. She will enter the Army as a Second Lieutenant, and expects to be shipped overseas a short while after her entry in the Army. Betty is visiting her mother at Watson, until called for service.

William Jaeger, brother of Betty will leave for Detroit this week where he will take his physical examination for the service.

Ralph Erickson, who has been trucking for the Paige Logging Co. near Munising will return this week as a foreman for the company.

If you have ever made a speech in public or performed in a musical recital, you may vividly recall the full stage fright.

As a rule, most of this stage fright will disappear if you keep on confronting the strange situation until it becomes a familiar or common-place experience.

Face your foolish fears, therefore, and banish them by logic, plus sheer repetition of the frightening situation. Don't flee from them by refusing to make another speech the rest of your life.

Fears are like puppy dogs. The latter may bark very belligerently at the stranger who enters the yard.

If the newcomer is fearful and backs away or flees, the puppies will bark more vigorously and pursue him.

But let the stranger turn on the puppies and yell in no uncertain terms: "Get out of here!"

Then the puppies will run in terror and hide under the porch.

## Social - Club

## Pat's Birthday Party

Mrs. Jack Coyne entertained a group of children Saturday afternoon in observance of the eighth birthday anniversary of her son, Pat.

At the party, decorations for which were in a valentine theme, were Mary Ann and Judy and Joan Santimore, Pat's twin cousins, Nancy Christensen, Barbara Trans, Myron and Gerald Dubord, Jimmy Lee Beck, Bobby and Jimmy Dubord and Tommy Lee, Pat's brother.

Games were played, Pat and Myron winning prizes and a dainty lunch was served, with a large valentine birthday cake centering the table.

## Meeting and Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold a regular meeting and a card party Thursday afternoon at Grenier's hall. The business session will open at 2 o'clock and the party will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited. Players may select their own game and there will be a high score award at each table.

## Pension Club Meeting

The Railway Employees National Pension association will meet this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, at the Recreation Center, Fourteenth street and Third avenue south. Games will be played after the business session. Members and prospective members are invited. Mrs. John Connally is chairman of the afternoon.

## Birthday Party

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Dan Counterman Monday evening to assist her in celebrating her birthday anniversary. The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hammerberg also was observed at the party. Both received many gifts in remembrance of the day. Social diversions were followed by a lunch.

## St. Mary's Guild

St. Mary's Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Delight Mashak.

## Delta Hive Meeting

A regular meeting of Delta Hive No. 329, L. O. T. M., will be held Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the North Star hall.

## Guild Meets Tonight

A regular business meeting of St. Patrick's Guild will be held this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the parish hall. A program of card games will follow the meeting.

## Martha Society

The Martha Society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Beck, 1106 Stephenson avenue. Attendance of all members is urged.

## Rebekah Meeting

Phoebe Rebekah Lodge, No. 179, will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, February 9, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the L. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street. The social hour following the business session will be in charge of Mrs. Laura Nicholas, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Irma MacMartin, Mrs. Betty Erickson, Mrs. Alice Back, Mrs. Alpha Hanson and Miss Alice Kvam. A large attendance is de-



BY EPSIE KINARD

NEA Staff Writer

## SLIMMING COLOR CONTRASTS—New York—You may envy the long torso look of pin-up girls might like to know that the little line is often faked by artists who sketch them, by photographers who slant cameras and by designers who cleverly combine contrasting fabrics to slim and elongate the figure.

Hollywood studio stylists are past masters in figure flattery. The trick according to one—Milo Anderson whose creations glorify figures like Ann Sheridan's, Ida Lupino's, Jane Wyman's, Bette Davis, and Alexis Smith's—is to sheathe your torso in a long-jacketed suit which lowers your waistline.

Color will abet you in your plot, says Anderson—he cites current



fashions which help you to put your scheme across—if you'll use it to top a dark skirt or as front interest on a jacket of somber background to flag the onlooker's eyes down a longer, brighter path from your shoulders to your hips.

Two suits typifying Anderson's favorite tricks are modelled above by Alexis Smith who, currently appearing in "The Doughgirls," wears them for important costume changes. On the beige wool torso-stretching suit at the right is posed a front of vivid aquamarine which forms half of the sleeves and narrows down into a panel to serve as a hip-slimming device.

On the model at the left of pebbled finished brown wool ad torso-lengthening device is a plastron of eye-guiding India print in harmonizing shades of beige and brown.

Peter C. Hamels  
Parents Of Son

Lt. and Mrs. Peter C. Hamel are the parents of a son, Maury Evans, weighing eight and three-quarters pounds, born on Tuesday morning, February 6, at St. Francis hospital. The baby, who has been named for the two ships on which his father has served, is the first in the family and is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gust Peterson of Escanaba and of Rev. and Mrs. John Hamel of Marquette.

Alfred Gardner arrived Monday night from Milwaukee where he is employed to spend a brief visit at his home in Wells.

MM 3/c Donald Houle arrived Monday night from Fort Eustis, Va., where he was hospitalized, to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Houle, 1610 First avenue north. Houle, a Seabee, served overseas from April to December, 1944, in North Africa, Italy and France. He landed in Southern France on D-

## Personal News

Rev. and Mrs. John P. Anderson left Monday for Chicago where they will attend the Founders' Week conference at Moody Bible Institute. They will return to Escanaba on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stack Smith, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Defnet and Mrs. A. J. Gears left Tuesday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Smith is entering the Mayo Clinic for examination and treatment.

Mrs. O. D. Parker and daughter, Mrs. Ida White, 820 First Avenue South, have returned from a week end visit in Negaunee, left last night to return to South Manitou Island, where he is stationed with the coast guard.

J. L. Chandler of Milwaukee is spending several days in Escanaba on business.

P. A. Jennings of Eaton Rapids, Mich., is in the city on business.

Mrs. Ethel Davis who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Wells, returned yesterday to Muskegon where she is employed.

Mrs. Emma Bouty returned to Escanaba by Spalding yesterday after spending several days here. She was called to Escanaba by the illness and subsequent death of her uncle, Charles Morin.

## Today's Recipes

A request was received yesterday for recipes for preparing cauliflower, using the entire head, leaves and all. Will you send your recipes to this department, in care of the Daily Press, or call 693?

A blackboard in the kitchen is handy for keeping a list of things you need. You can jot down when you started the roast, etc.

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**Sleep**  
If nose fills up  
**Tonight**  
A few drops make breathing easier  
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**ST. ANNE'S PARISH HALL**  
**TONIGHT**

Cash Prizes  
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# •U.P. HOSPITAL IS APPROVED

•\$1,904,262 Is Allocated For 250-Bed Facility In This Area

Washington, (AP)—A \$79,339,886 program to add 14,100 beds in veterans hospitals throughout the nation is recommended to Congress by the House appropriations committee.

The program, asked by the veterans administration, is included in the independent offices appropriation bill introduced today.

The program, the committee hearings disclose, covers hospital needs of the veterans administration up to and including June 30, 1947. It would make available 2,700 additional beds for neuropsychiatric cases, 3,400 for tuberculosis cases and 8,000 for general medical and surgical cases.

In addition, the bill recommends \$5,160,114 for construction of new services, major alterations, expansions and replacements of buildings and utilities which, due to age, may no longer be continued in service.

Additions to existing facilities provided for in the bill include:

Indianapolis, Ind., 2,000 general medical and surgical, \$1,423,898.

New bed facilities would be established in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan (specific site not given) for 250 beds of general medical and surgical type at an estimated cost of \$1,904,262.

## Bowling Notes

### LADIES' STANDINGS

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Team	W. L. Pct.
Bungalow	5 1 .833
Arcades	5 1 .833
Penneys	3 3 .500
Veneer Mill	2 4 .333
Gambles	2 4 .333
Van Mills	1 5 .167
League No. 2	0 6 .000

### Ministerial Ass'n. Meets February 13

A meeting of the Delta County Ministerial association is to be held here at the Mission Covenant church on Tuesday, Feb. 13, it is announced. The business session will be at 10:30 a. m. and luncheon at noon. Wives are invited to attend.

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Study Group Will Meet This Evening

The first of a series of study meetings for ladies of the Methodist church is to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hettick, Minnesota avenue. The study will be in charge of Miss Elizabeth Millward. A feature of the gathering will be a talk by Miss Elsie French of Escanaba.

Trinity Guild — Mrs. William Moore will entertain the Guild Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on Minnesota avenue.

Church Board — A regular meeting of the board of the Mission Covenant church is scheduled for tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the church.

Choir Practice — The children's choir of the Methodist church will meet for practice at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Chorus Practice — The Ladies' Chorus of the Mission Covenant church is to meet at 7:15 o'clock for rehearsal.

Guid Meeting — A regular meeting of All Saints' Guild is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the parish hall. In charge is a committee composed of the Mesdames B. C. Chatfield, A. L. Bruce, Dayton Beebe, George Burt, Louis Burn, Peter Cannon, Clarence Closs and E. A. D'Amour.

Postpone GIA — The meeting of the GIA to the B of LE scheduled for this Thursday has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Masonic Meeting — A special communication of Gladstone Lodge 396, F. & A. M., is to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall. Work in the EA degree will be conducted here.

Chancel Choir — The chancel choir of the Methodist church meets at 7:15 o'clock this evening for rehearsal.

Flotilla Meeting — A meeting of the Gladstone CG Flotilla will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the city hall.

Church Board — A brief but important business meeting of the

board of Memorial Methodist church is to be held at 6:45 o'clock this evening.

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## IRON MOUNTAIN NEXT FOE HERE

St. Joseph Will Play  
At Gladstone Fri-  
day Night

The Escanaba high school basketball team will meet Iron Mountain here Friday evening, while the Trojans of St. Joseph will play at Gladstone Friday, both in the second games of home and home series.

The Eskimos lost to Iron Mountain on the latter's court several weeks ago and is eager to even the score here. The Mountaineers, however, have a high scoring aggregation this year, built around the towering Constantini, who has been shoving in field goals in clusters all season.

The Trojans defeated Gladstone here in an early season game but the Braves have come along rapidly since then and are favored to balance their score sheet with the local Parochial lads.

Coach George Wuritch of the Eskimos expects his lads to give the Mountaineers an uncomfortable evening here Friday, despite the fact that the Escanaba team was badly off form in its shooting against the Soo Blue Devils last week.

### ON NATIONAL COUNCIL

Lansing, Feb. 6 (P)—Julian W. Smith, state director of high school athletics, has been named to the national council on physical fitness.

Smith has been suggested to direct a new subdivision of the State High School Athletic Association to coordinate state wide physical fitness programs in the public schools.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Central Michigan 57; Alma 36; Marquette 52; Western Michigan College 50.



STAR OF ICE REVUE—Howard Sullivan, one of the young stars of the Ice-Capades, famous ice extravaganza, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sullivan, Escanaba, will be featured in the annual Escanaba Figure Skating club ice review, "Calendar on Ice", at the indoor rink Feb. 15-16-17. Howard, who starred in the show here last year as an amateur, has been making a hit as a comedian in the Ice-Capades, nationally known troupe. His appearance here is made possible through the courtesy of the management of the Ice-Capades.

## The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

The impression that the new major league agreement, concerning the powers of the baseball commissioner—whatever he may be—is substantially the same as the authority vested in K. M. Landis during his 24 years of rule is somewhat misleading. No longer can the commissioner determine by himself what is detrimental to baseball and what is not. In fact, under the new agreement the commissioner must not construe any major league action as detrimental to baseball, what is detrimental to baseball, and what is not.

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Landis has permitted him to lead the game down the straight and narrow path and to crack down on every source of evil as quickly as it reared its ugly head.

Only time can tell whether the new agreement concerning the authority of the commissioner is sufficiently broad to keep baseball untainted. Perhaps it is, since it may be presumed that the baseball owners know the problems that they face and are determined to eliminate every possible source of contamination that would cause public suspicion of the game's integrity. Baseball owners come and go, however, and not all of them are fully aware of the insidious evils, as evidenced by the case of Bill Cox, who was barred from baseball for life by Judge Landis for betting on his team.

He said Coach Ken Doherty of Michigan's championship squad was in "complete accord" with the agreement. The Wolverines regularly have competed in eastern invitational competition and last Saturday had five entries in the Millrose games.

"We simply found ourselves in the position of having somebody else running our indoor season for us to the disadvantage of our less outstanding performers," Johnson said.

Although it falls beyond the three-week moratorium, the Boston Garden games Saturday will not have Big Ten entries.

## Heavyweight Boxing Prospects Pick Up

BY JACK HAND

New York, Feb. 6 (P)—Return of Jimmy Brivins, Arturo Gudo and Lou Nova to the ring, plus the sensational rise of Lee Oma, promises to re-establish the heavyweight class as the leading attraction of the fight business despite the absence of Sgt. Joe Louis.

Brivins returned from the army with a fourth round technical knockout over George Parks in Washington yesterday and is due for a Madison Square Garden appearance soon.

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# The Want Ads Never Speak, But There Are Hundreds Who Answer Them Every Day

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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as some of his refrigerators frequenting predecessors in the vice-presidency; even assuming he had never run the largest agency of the government, the department of agriculture, for eight years with an A-1 record; even forgetting that as secretary of agriculture he loaned more money than Jesse Jones, to more people and with a higher percentage of collections; even so, the bitter fight against Wallace is likely to leave a sour taste in the mouths of many people.

### Champion of Common Man

For Henry Wallace to millions of people has become a symbol. He has become a symbol representing the things which Roosevelt once fought for when his administration was young and vigorous. He has become a symbol of 60,000,000 jobs, a champion of the common man.

And it doesn't make for good public reaction when he is opposed and sabotaged by the millionaire apple-grower of Virginia, the millionaire publisher from Ohio, and the representatives of the Duke power interests in North Carolina. I should think that if the Byrds and the Baileys, the Tafts and the McKellars were smart they would take the initiative in letting a man like Henry Wallace bear the brunt of the terrific post-war headaches. Then the political repercussions in case of failure would not be so violent.

But if the men who have learned to shoot straight come back to a land where history repeats, and the same thing happens as after the last war, and if they see the same thing happens as after the last war, and if they see the same little group of obstructionists responsible, then I, for one, fear the consequences.

That is why I think the Senate fight over Henry Wallace and his plans for the common man may take its place in history alongside the historic fight over Woodrow Wilson and his plans for permanent peace.

I only wish that some of your friends in the senate had your broad understanding of these problems, or at least your sympathetic desire to inquire into them.

Your friend,  
Drew Pearson.

## U. P. Briefs

### WRITERS AT BLANEY

Sault Ste. Marie—More than 30 outdoor writers of Michigan were guests Saturday and Sunday of Blaney Park at a mid-winter conference to study Michigan progress and problems in conservation.

Among the speakers at various sessions were:

Kenneth Reid, national secretary of the Izaak Walton League of America; Henry Ruhl, chief of the game division of the Department of Conservation; Frank Dufresne of Chicago public relations man for the federal fish and wildlife service who spent many years in Alaska; Clarence Johnson of Seney waterfowl refuge and others.

Attending from the Sault were Stanley Newton, John Anguillu and John G. Zabelka.

### BODIES ARE LOCATED

L'Anse—About 3 this afternoon a diver discovered the bodies of Arthur Lindahl 45, and Gerald Rylander 15, both of Skanee, who were drowned Saturday in Huron bay when the truck in which they were riding to a fishing area broke through the ice about a mile off shore. The bodies were in 32 feet of water and that of Rylander was in the truck the diver said.

The diver, sent from Hubbell by the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., went to the scene of the drownings this morning. He was assisted by Baraga county sheriff's officers, state conservation officers, state police and Coast Guards from the Portage Lake station.

### TEACHER RESIGNS

Ishpeming—It was announced today by Supt. Ogden E. Johnson that Miss Florence Mehnert, instructor in the high school domestic science department, has resigned. Her place is being filled by Mrs. Helen Bennett, graduate of Northern Michigan College of Education, formerly domestic science teacher in Manistique.

### MISSING IN ACTION

Iron Mountain—James J. Miron, S1-c, 22, one of three brothers in the armed forces, has been missing since Jan. 29, in the Pacific area, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miron, 405 Fairmont, were told in a message delivered personally yesterday morning by Lieut. Bennett, commanding officer of the U. S. Coast Guard headquarters at Marquette.

A graduate of Kingsford High in 1940, Miron was employed in the office of the Willow Run bomber plant before enlisting Sept. 15, 1942, in the Coast Guard, at Green Bay. For the past 19 months he has served on a Liberty ship in the Pacific.

### TIRE CONSERVATION

Warning that chances of motorists getting new tires even by the end of 1945 are slim, the rubber industry gives the following simple rules to conserve tires: do not let re-capping go too long; watch inflation, curb-scraping, jack-rabbit starts, and skidding stops; remember that synthetic tires (if you can get them) will not stand under-inflation or 50-to-60-mile driving.

### For Sale

PAIR LADIES' racing SKATES size 5: also men's Racers, size 11. Phone Gladstone 2351. G3443-35-31

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of Bogg's Potato Graders. Supply Co. MICHIGAN POTATO GROWERS EXCHANGE, 610 First Ave. N. Phone 88-C-7.

HOPPOINT ELECTRIC STOVE with inset tape burner; large oil burner; dining room table and six chairs; combination radio and Victrola; complete beds of all kinds; kitchen ranges; oil stoves; flat-top kerosene range; table model radiator; top of piano; skates; clothing, shoes of all kinds; and many other items not mentioned.

THE ESCANABA TRADING POST 225 S. 10th St. Escanaba. Phone 964. Col. Clark Williams, Prop.

STEEL ROOF TRUSSES, two 39 ft. 6 in., six 44 ft. 26 ft. 28 ft. Also in part. Inquire West End Iron & Metal Corp., Chemical Plant site, Wells, Mich. C-38-61

SNOWSUIT, red, like new. Sweaters; housedress; snowpants; stadium pants; ladies' coats, men's suits, shoes, mackinaw. 700 S. 10th St. 38-11

### For Rent

3 UNFURNISHED rooms. Inquire 212 N. 11th St. 702-35-31

TWO OFFICE ROOMS over Groos Drug Store. Inquire Jacob A. Groos, Groos, Mich. Phone 107-F3.

HEATER similar to Warm Morning, like new, priced right. J. J. Beecher, Lake Shore Drive, Gladstone. G3441-35-31

LARGE SLEEPING room with twin beds, next to bath. Good location. Phone 2006. 715-37-31

3 FURNISHED rooms for light house-keeping. Inquire 1207 Third Ave. S. 725-36-21

Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT by discharged veteran and wife, no children, desire modern unfurnished home. Write Bldg. 651, care of Press. 651-35-61

WANTED—Young couple would like 2 or 4-room furnished apartment on north side. Phone 2655-W. 692-35-31

WANTED—Small house or flat, unfurnished. South side preferred. Phone 1927. 727-38-31

Help Wanted—Female

GIRLS—WOMEN To learn to operate Sewing Machine. Also table workers. VENUS SEWING CO., 1608 Third Ave. N. C-38-31

### Personal

—STOP THAT COUGH—Take Wahl's Cough Syrup. Sold only at WAHL'S DRUG STORE 1322 Lnd. St. C-287

BABIES ARE EXCELLENT PHOTO SUBJECTS. And their pictures are priceless personal possessions. Have your youngster's photograph made at the SIDNEY RIDINGS STUDIO C-284

IT'S SELKIRK'S FOR STYLE. When you want a truly fine photograph, phone 128 for an appointment at the Selkirk Studio. C-14

LET ME help you with your INCOME TAX REPORT. At home evenings and week-ends. F. W. ANDERSON, 227 Odgen Ave. 694-35-31

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by parties on behalf of myself. Signed ALVIN CARLSON, 573 North Eighth St., Gladstone, Mich. G3449-36-11

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Modern house at 805 Lake Shore Dr. Inquire 627 S. 15th St. or phone 275-W

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. David Delvaux, who passed away one year ago today, Feb. 7, 1944.

None from our home. Oh, how we miss her.

Loving her deeply, her memory we'll keep.

Her little home shall we forget her, she is the place where she is asleep.

Sadly missed by her husband and children.

DAVID DELVAUX AND FAMILY. Cornell, Mich. 618-38-11

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for all of the many kindnesses, courtesies and comforting expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father.

Signed: MRS. JACOB MOERSCH AND SONS. 726-38-11

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother. We are very grateful to Rev. Frs. Joseph E. Guertin and O'Neil D'Amour for their words of comfort and manifestations of sympathy, to those who sent floral and spiritual bouquets, to those who served the pallbearers, to those who donated the pails, their contents and money, who aided in so many ways. The memory of their acts of kindness will always remain with us.

Signed: AUGUST DURK AND FAMILY. 729-38-11

Van Meer

Van Meer—Mrs. Cora Bruett of Drummond, Wis., is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Reverend and Mrs. Warren Jolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry were visiting callers Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Gamble is ill at her home.

Miss Eloise Gamble of Muskegon arrived here to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Brower.

Mrs. Hilding Johnson is on the sick list. Irma is feeling some better. She has been suffering with an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry attended the health unit meeting at Trenary.

### For Sale

JUST RECEIVED—Circulating oil heaters, 4 to 7-room size. PELTIN FURNITURE STORE, 1307 Lnd. St. Phone 1033. C-365

RECONDITIONED USED PIANOS—Piano tuning—instrument repairing—will repair your old piano. LIFINGH MUSIC STORE—Escanaba. C-318

ATTENTION Old, leaky mufflers are dangerous. We have a complete stock of quality mufflers at money-saving prices. MONTGOMERY WARD C-35-31

FRESH EGGS, delivered once a week. Escanaba and Gladstone. Phone 1265-F4. Carl Bartholomew. 705-35-31

CLEAN UP YOUR CAR—with Wards waxes, polishes, cleaners, chamois cloths, top dressing, etc. A clean car is more pleasant to drive. MONTGOMERY WARD C-35-31

9 TUBE ZENITH RADIO with automatic tuning. Also Heatrols. MAYTAG SALES, John Laskoski, 1513 Lnd. St. Phone 222. C-6-7

CLOCKS REPAIRED, old clocks accepted as part payment or cash. Inquire on old clocks, also repair of irons and toasters. LeDuc's Market, 306 Stephenson Ave. C-35-31

SHEPHERD and Huskie Pups at Contented Woods on US-2, North of Wells, Mich. G3440-35-31

HEATER similar to Warm Morning, like new, priced right. J. J. Beecher, Lake Shore Drive, Gladstone. G3441-35-31

MONARCH TYPEWRITER, recently overhauled standard keyboard. \$20.00. Escanaba Veneer Co. Phone 1286. C-21-31

PRE-WAR LIVING room suite, studio couch, Victrola, gas stove, dresser, baby crib, baby buggy. Inquire 1315 First Ave. S. 712-35-31

60 RUNNING FEET of store shelving 8 ft. high, 2 showcases, private owned 1938 Chevrolet truck, long wheelbase; 1937 two-door Packard, good rubber and good running order. Autone Decker, Powers, Mich. 720-35-31

REED BABY stroller. Inquire 925 S. 15th St. Phone 309. 716-35-31

JUST RECEIVED, a new shipment of men's and ladies' wallets with and without zippers. WAHL'S DRUG STORE, 1322 Lnd. St. C-37

PAIR of ladies' black shoe skates, size 8, like new. Call 1166. 709-35-31

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